

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 252  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and applaud Coach Kerry West and the Hendersonville High School Basketball Team on their remarkable 2003 season.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to the State of Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, the Hendersonville High School basketball program is renowned for its perennial nature as a bastion of extraordinary athletic facility and competitive stature in the world of high school sports; and

WHEREAS, the Hendersonville High School Commandos achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2003 season, establishing a record of 27-4; and

WHEREAS, the Hendersonville High School basketball team includes six seniors, Anthony Bayles, Ben Bostic, Mitchel Hubert, Derrick Jenkins, Blake Pennington and Carey Ricketts, all of whom contributed significantly to the success of this program that has gone 55-6 over the last two years; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Kerry West has devoted five remarkable years to the cultivation of the basketball program at Hendersonville High School and laid the groundwork for this successful season by sharing with the young men on the team his substantial knowledge of basketball, his many years of coaching and athletic experience and his passion both for the sport of basketball and for excellence in every endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the basketball players at Hendersonville High School epitomize all that is good in today's student-athlete, as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition while showing the highest degree of character both on and off the court; and

WHEREAS, the Commandos have inspired the student body and united the entire Hendersonville community in completing their triumphal run through the 2003 season; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic and talent of this group of young people not only made possible a championship basketball season, but also surely bode well for their success in every future enterprise; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the Hendersonville Commandos for serving as examples of the exceptional quality of the youth of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we do hereby honor and congratulate Coach Kerry West and the Hendersonville High School Commandos on their formidable legacy, their individual and collective resolve and their extraordinary season.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.